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(Disapproved) Athletic Committee 3-6-89
(received 3-13-89)

Recommendation #1

The Athletic Committee voted to approve the recommendation of the Faculty/Staff ticket Committee concerning faculty/staff basketball tickets for the 1989-90 season.

The new policy presents three options and all of them provide for two tickets at the present discount rates.

OPTION 1: Full time faculty and staff could buy two tickets in Section 203 or from a maximum of 100 seats in Sections 105, 109, and 113, and those seats previously sold and occupied by faculty, staff, and retired faculty before the donation policy went into effect at the faculty discount rate, without making a Big Green donation.

OPTION 2: Faculty/staff members donating to the Big Green Scholarship Foundation shall have their amount of priority credit doubled and may use this credit to purchase two tickets at the discounted rate. Additional seats would be at the full ticket price and the full donation rate.

OPTION 3: A family plan package in Sections 205, 209, and 213 would allow purchase of four tickets by faculty/staff members. This would be two adult and two for children under 18. Two of these tickets would be at the regular discounted faculty/staff rate and the other two would be at a 20% discount from the general public regular season ticket price. No contribution would be required for the family package.

Faculty Senate President:

Approved Rainey Duke Date 4/28/89

Disapproved _____ Date _____

University President:

Approved Wayne Pitts Date 5/8/89

Disapproved Wayne Pitts Date 5/8/89

by Senate

* changed from original motion (attached) by Athletic Committee

Recommendation #2

A motion unanimously approved by the Athletic Committee stated that the budget for the Department of Athletics be submitted to the Senate for information only, not for their approval.

Faculty Senate President:

Approved _____ Date _____

* Disapproved Rainey Duke Date 4/3/89

University President:

Approved _____ Date _____

** Disapproved David Russell Date 4/7/89

* The Senate would like the committee to recommend the motion to read "be submitted to the Senate for its approval."

** It seems to me that it would be inappropriate for the President to dictate the relationship the Senate ought to have with its Committee. That, clearly, is the Senate's right & responsibility.

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I trust this policy will be perceived as a fair and reasonable approach and will hopefully eliminate previous objections by those who wish to participate in this program.

Again, thanks to you and the entire Faculty Senate!

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May 12, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Rainey Duke, President
Marshall University Faculty Senate

FROM: Dale F. Nitzschke *Dale*

SUBJECT: Athletic Ticket Policy

First of all, let me express my appreciation to you, the executive committee and the entire faculty senate for encouraging a full hearing of the issue regarding the athletic ticket policy. In addition, I have received numerous other suggestions from both faculty and staff.

After lengthy discussion and thoughtful consideration of the overall contributions of faculty and the implications of financial solvency of the athletic program, I am pleased to respond positively to the faculty senate's request that the ticket policy currently in force be substantially revised.

Beginning with the 1989-90 season the following policy will govern basketball ticket purchases by full-time faculty and staff:

- OPTION 1 Full-time faculty and staff may buy two tickets in section 203 (the same section as last years faculty/staff section) at faculty and staff reduced prices and without a Big Green donation, or may buy two tickets from a maximum of 100 seats available in Sections 105, 109 and 113, at faculty and staff reduced prices and without a Big Green donation.
- OPTION 2 Faculty/staff members donating to the Big Green Scholarship Foundation shall have their amount of priority credit doubled and may use this credit to purchase two tickets at the discounted rate. Additional seats would be at the full ticket price and the full donation rate.
- OPTION 3 A family plan package in Sections 205, 209, and 213 would allow purchase of four tickets by faculty/staff members. This would be two adult and two for children under 10. Two of these tickets would be at the regular discounted faculty/staff rate and the other two would be at a 20% discount from the general public regular season ticket price. No contribution would be required for the family package.